

Amount Released to H.P. Government for Development of Industrial Growth Centres

2353. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the amount released so far to Himachal Pradesh Government for the development of industrial growth centres;

(b) the amount utilised so far by the Himachal Pradesh Government, centre and district-wise; and

(c) the target fixed and achievements made so far in respect of these growth centres, centre-wise and district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) and (b) One growth centre has been sanctioned at Kangra in Himachal Pradesh under the Growth Centre Scheme for which Rs. 4.50 crore has been released as Central assistance. An expenditure of Rs. 5.47 crore has been incurred by the State Government/its agency on this project.

(c) Implementation of the Growth Centre Project is done by the State Government. According to the reports received from the State Government a number of plots have been developed and allotted to industries at the Kangra Growth Centre.